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DATE: 15 May 1956

TO : Chief, Basic School

FROM : Chief, Orientation & Briefing/BS/TR

SUBJECT: Items of Interest for the Period
8 May 1956 to 15 May 1956

1. On Tuesday 8 May 1956 C/OB/BS conducted the 21st CIA Review Program. Eighteen attended and proved to be a more tolerable audience than most of these groups who have returned from abroad.
2. Mr. Bellazza, the Project Officer in the Department of Commerce for the special program to be done on 23 May 1956 for W.O.C. employees, sought permission to include the key career people in the Department of Commerce with whom the W.O.C. persons work. Chief/OB/BS stated that he could see no objections as long as they were certified from a security standpoint.

There is a strong possibility that the DDCI will open this program personally.

3. Colonel Charles Isley, Assistant Commandant, Strategic Intelligence School, indicated that he will be making an additional call on our Agency for assistance on a Reserve Officers' program to be conducted in SIS during the second and third week of July.
4. As a by-product of the CIA Review, the Chief/OB/BS received some good suggestions regarding the subject of "Cover" from one of the Agency employees who had been abroad [redacted] Chief/OB/BS made arrangements for him to meet with Mr. Tom Karamisines of DDP.
5. On Wednesday 9 May 1956 Chief/OB/BS conducted a special briefing for three key visitors from [redacted] They were:

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These officers were accompanied by [redacted] and an interpreter. The formal part of the briefing was followed by a long luncheon at which the discussion was continued on many phases of intelligence.

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6. [redacted] Special Assistant to the Director, informed Chief/OB/BS that the DDCI requested a copy of the speech made in Boston by Chief/OB/BS. [redacted] said that the DDCI desires to use some of the ideas expressed therein.

7. On Thursday 10 May 1956 the CIA Introduction Program was conducted for 58 people. Though part of the audience seemed dismally dull another section was very far above average.

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8. Secretary to the Intelligence Advisory Committee, discussed with Chief/OB/BS the content of his remarks under the heading "Western World Aims" to be presented at the Dependents' Briefing Program.
9. On Monday 14 May 1956 Chief/OB/BS accompanied the Inspector General to the Strategic Intelligence School. Since the presentations at the SIS by the IG and Chief/OB/BS compliment one another, it has been official that this visit be made so as to avoid any duplication of material.
10. This Division has had the customary monthly difficulty in securing the Departmental lists of those who are scheduled to attend the next Departmental Briefing. As of the moment all lists, except Army's, have been received and forwarded to Security.



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